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A Diſcourſe in Honour of the QUEEN.

THE *Grotto* or *Hermitage*, (ſays Mr. *Osborne*) her Majeſty has made at *Richmond*, or rather the *Buſto's* with which ſhe has adorn'd it, reflect not more *Honour* on the Memories of the Dead, than *Glory* upon herſelf. For *Locke*, *Newton*, *Clarke*, and *Woolaſton*, whoſe *Buſto's* are there placed, were the *Glory* of their Country.

Mr. *Locke* excelled in the Knowledge of human Nature, or the *Powers* and *Operations* of the Mind; and his *Eſſays on human Underſtanding* is the beſt Book of *Logic* in the World.

Sir *Iſaac Newton* was eminently diſtinguiſhed by his *deep Searches* into Nature herſelf. He was Nature's Son; and ſhewed that the World was *philoſophically* and *mathematically* made, and and that it could be *framed* and *held together* by none but an *infinitely wiſe* and *almighty* Architect. He not only *found out* the Laws of Nature, but *demonſtrated* them to others; ſo that he ſtands at the *Head* of Philoſophy and Mathematicks, wherever *Learning* and *Knowledge* have extended their Empire.

Dr. *Clarke* was a thorough Maſter of the *Greek* and *Latin* Writers, and a great Proficient in *natural Philoſophy* and *Mathematicks*; but in his Knowledge of *Metaphyſicks* and *Divinity* he has excelled all others. No Man ever reaſoned ſo *clearly*, nor differed ſo *civilly*. His Controverſy with Mr. *Collins*, about the *Immateriality* of the *Soul*, is the moſt perfect Piece of *Abſtract Reaſoning* now in the World. And, to his immortal Honour, tho' a *Clergyman*, he reſcued *Divinity* out of the Hands of *Churchmen*, and reſtored it to its primitive Truth; or, at leaſt, went as far as he could without being torn to Pieces.

Mr. *Woolaſton* has demonſtrated the ſeveral Branches of the Law of Nature, and particular moral Duties; but whether he has been ſo fortunate in the grand *Foundation* of his Syſtem, is yet undetermined. However, take all the Parts of his *Treatiſe* together, it is one of the moſt *rational* and *uſeful* Books of *Morality* that ever was publiſhed.

Theſe great Men, whom the Queen has thus *delighted to honour*, were all of them Perſons of *general Learning* and *Knowledge*. They thought freely, were entirely in the Intereſt of *Liberty*, and as famed for the *Practice* of Virtue, as for the *Knowledge* of the Sciences. Mr. *Locke's* Book of *Government*, and *Letters of Toleration*, contain the *true Foundation* of civil and religious Liberty; but the Principles are ſo *popular*, that in any Reign before the Revolution, he would have *loſt his Life*, which her Majeſty has ſhewn, by placing him in her *Temple of Honour*, that ſhe only wants Power to *reſtore*.

The Queen has the peculiar Felicity to be the firſt Crowned Head in the World, who *immortalized* Men ſo abſolutely in the Intereſts of Mankind, that all their *political Principles* were calculated for their Good. They ſhewed that Kings have no Right to Power, but by the *Conſent of the People*, and that their Scepter was put into their Hands purely to promote the Happineſs of their Subjects; and that the preſent Royal Family *greatly acknowledged*, in the *Motto* on the Coronation Medals, *The Nobles and People conſenting*.

When her Majeſty *conſecrated* theſe dead Heroes (for *Heroes* are thoſe only who are *Benefactors* to Mankind) ſhe built herſelf a *Temple* in the *Hearts* of the People of *England*; who will, by this Inſtance of her Love of *Liberty and publick Virtue*, think their Intereſts as ſafe in the Hands of the *Government* as their own.

The following Lines were wrote on her Majeſty's ſetting up the abovementioned Buſtoes in the Hermitage at Richmond.

Sic ſiti laetamur Dedi.

WITH Honour thus by *Carolina* plac'd,
How are theſe venerable Buſtoes grac'd!
O Queen! with more than Regal Title crown'd,
For love of Arts and Piety renown'd!
How do the Friends of Virtue joy to ſee
Her darling Sons exalted thus by thee!
Nought to their Fame can now be added more,
Rever'd by her whom all Mankind adore.

The QUEEN's Hermitage.

LOCKE, Newton, Clarke, and Woolaſton are ſeen
To grace the ſylvan cloſet of our Queen.
Britain, *and* Caroline, *this choice admire;*
Here ſtate may *ceaſe; and* Walpole *may retire!*
Nor thou, great ſtateſman, view with jealous eyes,
In ſecond pomp, thy rival ſages riſe.
Some future monarch ſhall thy buſto bleſs,
In the green covert, and the learn'd receſs.
Kings yet unborn ſhall all thy counſels ſcan,
Dwell on each feature, and recount the man:
And when thro' pleaſing majeſty they trace
The copy'd luſtre of our Regent's face,
Shallown, that heav'n to bleſs the white cliffs ſhore,
Once, and once only, was profuſe before;
O'er inbred faction, and the force of Spain,
When Albion *cooly did her rights maintain;*
And fate, the certain bleſſings to diſpenſe,
Join'd Cecil's *wiſdom to* Eliza's *ſenſe.*

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Royal Example.

ONE relates the following Tranſaction in the *Phyſick Garden* at *Chelſea*. He had not been long there, when the firſt in Rank of the Fair Sex came to walk in the Garden: He withdrew into a private Walk, and left his venerable Guide, the old Gardiner, (his Son being abroad) to receive his Royal Viſitant in the Province he was placed in. She did not ſtay long; and when I came to him, (ſays he) he of his own Accord related to me what had paſs'd. He told me, his Royal Viſitant had enquired into his Age: He informed her he was within a few Days of 90. And yet I fancy, replied the Lady, you could be very willing to live 90 Years longer! Not 19 Days, Madam, anſwer'd the old Gardiner, if it were in my own Choice. And art thou willing and fit to die, ſaid the Lady? More willing, Madam, and much fitter than to live, anſwered he. Upon which Words, the gracious Viſitant took him by the Hand, declaring him a happy Man, and one that ſhe could almoſt afford to envy. Upon this the Writer has theſe Reflections: When Princes condeſcend to ſuch Affability, they add to the Value of Dignity itſelf, and drive even inferiors into a right way of thinking. Her Words carried the full Energy of a finiſh'd Sermon; and her Humility was ſuch a glorious Comment upon her Words, that the Reflection fetch'd Tears into the Eyes of my Relator. Senſible I am, that this Inſtance of Royal Humility is an Emanation of that Piety, which long ſince ſignaliz'd itſelf, in the Preference of Religion, and a good Conſcience, to ſupplicating Empire. Late, for the Good of all Poſterity, may ſhe reap the Fruits of that Piety, which her Words and Actions have, to every conſiderate Heart, ſo ſenſibly recommended!

LONDON, *Sept.* 26.

FROM Genoa we hear, That they had received the laſt Reſolution of the Imperial Court in relation to the Affairs of Corſica, which was to this Effect: 'That the 4 Chiefs 'of the Malecontents ſhould be immediately 'releaſed and ſent to Milan; that the Hoſtages 'delivered to the Genoeſe Commiſſaries at *Baſtia* ſhould be ſent home; and that the Corſicans ſhould enjoy whatſoever was granted 'them under the Emperor's Guaranty.'

From Paris. In the Night between the 6th and 7th, all the Members of the Enquetes and Requetes of the Palais received Letters de Cachet, ordering them into Baniſhment without Exception, and allowing them but 24 Hours to determine; ſo that there is now only the great Chamber in Being.

All the Preſidents and Counſellors of the Chambers of the Enquetes and Requetes of the Palais, to the Number of 142, who received the ſaid Letters de Cachet, ſet out within 24 Hours allowed them by the King's Order, for the reſpective Places of their Exile. There are 7 or 8 of them ſent to Chalons, as many to Soiſſons, &c. But the 6 others who were baniſhed ſome Time ago, and cloſely confined, have Leave, to walk about the Towns where they are.

The Gentlemen of the great Chamber ſend a Deputation every Week to Fountainebleau, to deſire the King to recal their Brethren.

From the Hague. All our Advices from Seville agree, that the Court of Spain is making Preparations to go upon a much greater Expedition in the Month of April next, than that to Africa.

From Conſtantinople: That the War with Perſia equally embaraſſes the Divan, & haraſſes the People: That the Sultan curſes the Faith Breakers; and ſends a multitude of Soldiers towards the Frontiers of Perſia; but that great Numbers deſert by the Way; that there is no quiet in the City; that People are murdered in the Streets every Night, and every Thing ſeems ripe for a Revolt: That they had diſcovered a Gang of Incendiaries; and that the Perſians have actually laid Siege to the Capital of Babylonia.

This Day at five in the Evening his Majeſty arrived in perfect Health at Kenſington from Helvoetſluys, (where he had been detain'd near a Fortnight by contrary Winds) but laſt from Graveſend, where his Majeſty landed from on board the Carolina Yacht about one in the Afternoon. Before the King left the Yacht at Graveſend, he conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood on Capt. Charles Hardy, Commander of the ſaid Yacht, for his great Care and Diligence in the Paſſage from Holland.

The next Day a grand Council was held at Kenſington, preſent the King's moſt excellent Majeſty, when her Majeſty delivered up her Commiſſion which appointed her ſole Regent of this Kingdom in the Abſence of his Majeſty: Afterwards her Majeſty received the Thanks of the Council, for her prudent and wiſe Adminiſtration during his Majeſty's Abſence.

The ſame Day there was a great Court at Kenſington, when his Majeſty received the Compliments of the Nobility and Gentry on his ſafe Arrival in England from his German Dominions.

We hear from Birmingham in Warwickſhire, that a certain Tradeſman's Wife of that Place dying on a Tueſday, her Husband buried her on the Wedneſday, married again on the Thurſday, his new Wife was brought to Bed on the Friday, & he hanged himſelf on the Saturday. A rare Week's Work. *Fog.*

CHARLESTOWN, Jan. 6.

The Number of Sailors Regiſtred in the Cuſtom-Houſe here, from Jan. 1, 1731-2. to Jan. 1, 1732-3. are 1,256.

On Tueſday laſt, the Troop of Horſe Guards, commanded by the Hon. Col. Samuel Prioleau, was exerciſed on the Green, after which the ſeveral Commiſſions were read, at the Head of the Troop, for appointing Mr. *John Smith*, Major, Mr. *Wm. Fuller*, Captain, Mr. *Rene Ravenel*, Lieutenant, Mr. *John Fairchild*, Cornet, Mr. *Thomas Tatnel*, Quarter Maſter, and Mr. *Thomas Fairchild*, Field Marſhal of the ſaid Troop; when they were diſcharged to the firſt Tueſday in April next, at 9 o' Clock in the Morning.

Buried, in Charleſtown this Week paſt, 1.

To Mr. Thomas Whitmarſh, *Printer, in* Charleſtown.

SIR,

WHereas I have reported both in the Town and Country, that ſeveral Pieces were prepared for the Preſs in Anſwer to the Moderator's laſt Papers, as well as that of his aſſiſting Volunteer; but that you had refuſed to publiſh them, as uſual, in your Weekly Paper; by returning to the Author, with your own Hands, the firſt he ſent you againſt the Volunteer, without publiſhing it, and deſiring he would excuſe you for not publiſhing of that, or any other Piece he deſign'd in that Controverſy; for that, being inform'd, his Excellency the Governor was offended at it, you were determined to inſert nothing in your Paper for the future relating to it.

If therefore you intended, in your laſt Paper (No 50) to contradict this Report, and accuſe it for a falſe or abuſive one, pleaſe let me know, that I may take proper Meaſures to vindicate it: But if you did not intend this, then I expect, that you acquaint the publick in your next Paper, "that when you return'd the Author the Paper you mentiond "againſt the Volunteer, you alſo told him, that you would "not publiſh any other he deſignd in that Controverſie; and thereby prevented any other being actually ſent you by him. *I am, Sir, your humble Servant,*

Charleſtown, Jan. 2, 1732-3. A Garden.

Exported from this Place ſince *Nov.* 3, 1732, to *Jan.* 5. 1732-3. Rice 9,002 Barrels, and 538 Baggs. Pitch 2,557. Tar 1,116. Turpentine 152. Whereof 3,109 Barrels, and 538 Baggs of Rice for Foreign Markets.

Prices of the following Goods. Rice 37 s. per Hundred. Pitch 35 s. per Bar. Tar 32 s 6 d. Turpentine 25 s per Hund. Skins 15 s. Wine 80 l. per Pipe. Indian Corn 10 s. per Buſh. Flour 3 l. 10 s. White Bread None. Middling ditto 4 l. 10 s. Brown ditto 3 l. 10 s. Milk Biſket None. Barbadoes Rum 12 s. 6 d. per Hogſh. Boſton 10 s. Lime Juice 20 s. Salt 12 s. 6 d. per Buſh. Meláſſes 6 s. 3 d. per Hogſh. Staves 14 l. per Thouſ. Peaſe 10 s. per Buſh.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Charleſtown, *Entred inwards*,

Ship Jerviſwood, Thomas Baillie, from Orkneys and the Iſle of May, *whoſe Cargo conſiſts of* 12 *Servants, and* 40 *Ton of Salt.*

Brigt. Sarah & Eliz. George Mander, from Pool, *with European Goods.*

——— Naſſau, Robert Huſſey, from Boſton, *with* 4 *Hogſh. and* 24 *Bar of Rum,* 500 *weight of Cheeſe,* 8 *Casks of Salt,* 3 *Bar. of Cranberries,* 2 *Butts of Wine,* 1 *Teerce of brown Sugar,* 6 *pieces of Ozenbrigs, &* 2 *of Duroy,* 5 *Negroes, and* 8 *Casks of Melaſſes.*

Ship Hopewel, James Miffant, from London, *with European Goods.*

Entred out.

Sloop Gallant Scheemer, Joſeph Prew, for Philadelphia.

——— Tryal, Benjamin Morgan, for Jamaica.

Ship Sarah, Walter Avent, for Plymouth.

Scoon Dolphin, Samuel Stone for St. Kits.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Sarah, Abraham Snelling, to London.

——— Greyhound, Edward Halden, to Briſtol.

Snow Alexander, Samuel Symons, to Figura.

Brigt. Whatley, Thomas Price, to Lisbon.

Advertiſements.

THomas *Trowell*, at the Houſe Mrs. *Haydon* liv'd in, next Door to Mr. John Shepherd's in Elliot's Street, propoſes to ſell very Cheap for ready Money only, deſigning to return to *Great Britain* with Speed, a parcel of *European Goods* in any *ſmall Quantities.*

GOOD SALT, for Ready Money, at 10 s. *per* Buſhel; and good Piſtol Gunpowder at 8 s. 9 d. *per* Pound, if they take 10 Pound together; To be ſold by Thomas Bolton on the Bay.

RUN away (about the middle of *Decemb.* laſt) from Mrs. *Gale's* Plantation, about 2 Miles from Charleſtown, a Mollatto Fellow named *James*, about 20 Years of Age, well ſett, round Viſage, ſtrait ſhort black Hair, and ſpeaks good Engliſh: Whoever apprehends and brings the ſaid Fellow to his Miſtreſs, ſhall have 40 s. Reward.

Jonas Spoke, living at Mr. *Aigron*, Silverſmith, near the French Church, maketh Flock Beds and Mattereſſes, and combeth worſted, at reaſonable Rates.

WHereas Henry Chidley, Abraham Dubois, & Edward Gilbert, were committed to the Cuſtody of the Provoſt Marſhal, for ſeveral Felonies, which Perſons in the Night-time, between the 4th & 5th Inſtant, broke the Goal & made their Eſcape: Theſe are therefore to give Notice, that whomſoever ſhall apprehend the ſaid Perſons or either of them, and bring them to the Provoſt Marſhal, or by any means ſecure them, 'till ſuch time that they can inform him thereof, ſhall receive 10 l. Reward for each of the ſaid Perſons, by *James Neale*, Prov. Marſhal.

RUN away from Mr. John Thompſon, jun a white ſervant man, named *Peter Robertſon*, on Decemb. 5. paſt, he's a ſhort fellow, with ſhort brown hair, ſomewhat pockfretten: He had on when he went away, a narrow brim'd hat, a light coloured pea jack of kerſey cloth, a pair of ozenbrig trowſers, and a pair of white negro cloth, Breeches, he's bandy leg'd, and commonly walketh ſtooping, and pretendeth to be ſomewhat of a cooper. Whoever ſecureth the ſaid ſervant, ſo as he be had again, ſhall receive 10 *l.* reward from his Maſter *John Thompſon*, jun.

WHereas Meſſ. *Gibſon* and *Stitſmith*'s time of Co-partnerſhip is almoſt expired; and the ſaid *Stitſmith* deſigns to leave off practiſing in Charleſtown: Therefore all Perſons in the Province, that are indebted to them for Phyſick and Surgery, are deſired to comply with them before the 10th of Febr. next, otherwiſe they will be proceeded againſt as the Law directs. *Tho. Stitſmith*, *Daniel Gibſon.*

WHereas by an Act of Parliament made in the 9th Year of the Reign of her late Majeſty Queen ANNE, Entituled, *An Act for Eſtabliſhing a general Poſt-Office, for all her Majeſty's Dominions*, &c. It is among other Things, Enacted, *That all Maſters of Veſſels, Sailors and Paſſengers, ſhall immediately upon their Arrival in any Port, deliver the Letters and Packets on board, to the Poſt-Maſter, or his Deputy, under the penalty of* 5 l. Britiſh Money, *for every ſeveral Offence.*

This is therefore to give Notice to all Maſters of Veſſels, Sailors, Paſſengers, and others whom it may concern, That they be careful not to Offend againſt the aforeſaid Act of Parliament, upon pain of being proſecuted for the ſeveral penalties therein mentioned, purſuant to the Orders and Directions of his Majeſty's Poſt-Maſter General, to the Poſt-Maſter of Charleſtown.

STolen or Srayed from *Arthur Middleton*, Eſq; his Plantation at Gooſe-Creek, a grey Gelding marked with a Croſs on the right Buttock, and a ſwitch Tail. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſe to *Arthur Middleton*, Eſq; at Gooſe-Creek, or *John Brailsford*, at Mr *Wragg's* in Charleſtown, ſhall have 40 s. Reward, & no Queſtions aſk'd.